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TITLE: GAMING MACHINE

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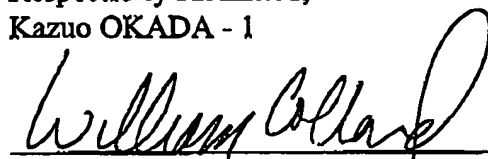
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith. As the accompanying Information Disclosure (and references) is being filed subsequent to the issuance of a Notice Allowance and **after payment of the issue fee**. The Applicant requests that this Information Disclosure Statement be placed in the file.

Applicants also certify that each item of information contained in the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a European Search Report (dated 3/22/05) in connection with the counterpart foreign application (to the above-referenced application), and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement. It is believed that there is no fee due, however, if it is determined that a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 03-2468 or to credit any overpayment in connection with this IDS.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kazuo OKADA - 1

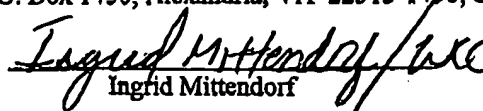


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Enclosures: PTO Form 1449 with four (4) references, and European Search Report.

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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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**OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**

AR		European Search Report, dated March 22, 2005
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